

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-1056

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

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HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

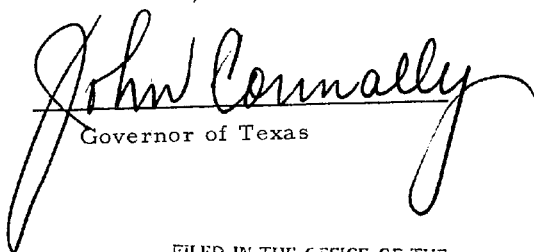
I disapprove, and am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 1042. This Bill authorizes the expansion of the Upper Colorado River Authority to include Coleman, Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Menard, Runnels and Sterling Counties in the Upper Colorado River Authority. Several provisions of the Bill conflict with existing statutes or propose powers and duties beyond the scope of such districts. For example, Subsection (k) of Section 10 of House Bill 1042 authorizes the proposed Upper Colorado River Authority to control "both artificial and natural pollution of the Colorado River and its tributaries within the District." No reference is made to existing water pollution control statutes except Chapter 82, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961. Since this Bill passed the Legislature on May 21, 1965 and represents the latest expression of legislative will, the proposed Authority possibly comprising nine counties would be excluded from the provisions of the present water pollution control statutes, including House Bill 785 passed by this legislative session and already signed.

Section 24 authorizes the proposed Authority "to employ and constitute its own peace officers" who may make arrests "to prevent or abate the commission of any offense against the regulations of the District." Authorizing the District to issue regulations, offenses against which will constitute criminal acts, is an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power. Granting extensive police power to the District is, in my opinion, unwise.

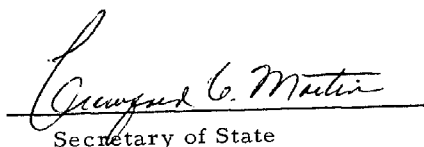
House Bill 1042 was received in the Governor's Office on June 1, 1965, less than 10 days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature, and in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution

of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the
Secretary of State.

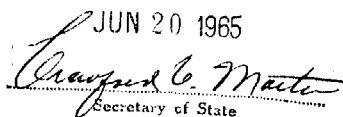
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto signed my name
officially and caused the seal
of State to be affixed hereto at
Austin this 19 day of June, 1965.


Governor of Texas

By the Governor:


Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
8:45 p.m. O'CLOCK

JUN 20 1965

Secretary of State